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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NO GOI INITIATIVES FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT PREPCON

REF: STATE 026795

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) WITH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR K. P. JAIN ON FEBRUARY 7. EMBOFF DREW UPON APPROPRIATE POINTS IN REFTEL. JAIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE U.S. HOPE THAT THE SSOD COULD MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ARMS CONTROL. FOR ITS PART, JAIN CONTINUED, THE GOI HAS NO SPECIAL INITIATIVES OR SUGGESTIONS IT INTENDS TO PRESENT AT THE FIRST PREPCON, MARCH 7-11. JAIN SAID THE GOI WILL BE GUIDED IN ITS APPROACH BY THE NON-ALIGNED'S COLOMBO RESOLUTION. JAIN ADDED THAT THE INDIAN PERMREP AT THE UN, RICKY JAIPHAL, WILL HEAD THE INDIAN PREPCON DELEGATION.

2. DURING THE SAME CONVERSATION JAIN SAID HE WOULD BE HEADING THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE CCD THIS SPRING. HE DEPARTS FEBRUARY 10 FOR GENEVA, AND SAID HE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE USDEL THERE. WE HAVE FOUND JAIN MOST COOPERATIVE, CANDID, AND HELPFUL IN OUR MANY DEALINGS WITH HIM HERE. JAIN MAY BE A LITTLE UNEASY WITH HIS MANTLE HAS HEAD OF DELE-
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GATION, AND MAY BE INCLINED TO BE FAIRLY RIGID IN ESPOUSING THE INDIAN POSITION, BUT HE HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR WHAT HE TERMS THE WELL PREPARED AMERICAN POSITIONS ON DISARMAMENT SUBJECTS. HE WILL BE FLATTERED BY WHATEVER ATTENTION THE USDEL IS ABLE TO EXTEND, AND COOPERATIVE TO THE EXTENT HE BELIEVES HIS INSTRUCTIONS PERMIT.

3. WE SHALL PROBE FURTHER ON POSSIBLE GOI INITIATIVES FOR THE
PREPCON. BUT WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THERE ARE ANY THAT ARE AT ALL
ADVANCED AT THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT RULE OUT PLANS THAT
ARE ONLY CARRIED IN SOME SENIOR MEA OFFICIALS HEAD
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